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NEWS RELEASE

Glenn T. Suddaby, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced today that DALE E. EDMONDS, age 43, of Clay, New York, having pled guilty to one count of willfully attempting to evade and defeat federal income taxes in 1999, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7201, was sentenced to a term of prison of sixteen (16) months. The Honorable David N. Hurd, United States District Judge, further sentenced EDMONDS to a period of supervised release, and made payment of taxes, penalties and interest a condition of that supervised release.

According to the facts of the case, which are outlined in the Plea Agreement, from 1997 through 1999 EDMONDS failed to pay income taxes despite earning annual income approximating \$157,000, \$119,000 and \$258,000, respectively. EDMONDS owed approximately \$150,000 in unpaid taxes to the Internal Revenue Service. EDMONDS willfully attempted to evade his income tax liability by failing to make an income tax return by April 17, 2000, as required by law. EDMONDS further failed to pay the Internal Revenue Service for said income tax, and failed to maintain true and accurate records of business income and expenses.

The charges against EDMONDS follow an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Anne Marie Coons. Further inquiries can be directed to Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas A. Capezza, Syracuse, New York at (315) 448-0672.